

ANNA CASE SCORES IN RECITAL HERE

Over 1000 Hear Soprano at
Third of Orchestra's
Series.

CONCERT BY TRIO NEXT

A new achievement was credited to the Main Line Orchestra Association last Sunday when it presented Anna Case, talented soprano, in a concert recital at the Ardmore Theatre.

Over 1000 residents of the Main Line attended this, the third program of the series of five musical events under the auspices of the association.

The audience heard with delight and enthusiasm a program of tuneful and light numbers, which served well to bring out Miss Case's beautiful and well-modulated voice, as well as her pleasing stage personality. She offered songs in English, French, German and Latin, singing in each language with equally clear enunciation.

An exceptionally pleasing stage setting framed a background for the recital. Miss Case wore a pink gown in the style of the last century. Her hair was done in the Spanish style, with a large comb. As a back-drop there was a scene painted with Maxfield Parrish brilliancy.

Opens With Handel.

The program opened with a delicate, sympathetic singing of Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The four other numbers of the first part were all chosen from the classical school. They were "Chantons les Amours de Jean," arranged by Weckerlin; "Patron das Macht der Wind," Bach; "Care Selve," Handel, and "Alleluja," Mozart.

Four light melodies in French formed the second part of the program. They were "Arietta," Vidal; "L'Insect Aile," Nerini; "Le Beau Reve," Flegier, and "Le Moulin," Pierne. Miss Case responded to sustained applause by singing as an encore "Robins, Sing Me a Song," by Spross.

The operatic number chosen was the aria "Mi Chiamano Mimi," from "La Boheme." Here the range of the singer's voice and her stage personality received their greatest test of the program, and made their greatest impression. As an encore she sang "Chanson d'Indoue," of Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Final Numbers Varied.

Of varied kinds were the final numbers. Miss Case sang "Joy," Watts; "Lilacs," Rachmaninoff; "The Night Wind," Farley, repeated by request; "Synnoves Song," Kjerulf, and "The Answer," Terry. As an encore she gave "Song of the Open," by La Forge.

Then, after continued applause, the singer returned to the stage without her accompanist, Max Jaffe, and accompanying herself, pleased all present with "Annie Laurie."

The next concert under orchestra auspices will be a recital by the French-Cook-Vogel trio in the Ardmore Theatre on Sunday, April 11. The trio is composed of Rosetta Samuel French, pianist; Frederick Cook, violinist, and Adolph Vogel, cellist.

THAT COFFEE PARTY

March 17 in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Be sure to remember the time and place of the Coffee Party to be given by Mrs. G. A. Bach and Mrs. H. E. Metus for the benefit of the Lutheran Church of our town. The date is March 17, between the hours of 2 and 4:30 P. M. It will be held in the lower assembly room of the church building at Narberth and Woodbine avenues.

Make it a point to go, and take a friend or two along as well as your sewing. Good coffee and still better coffee cake of several varieties will be served. Last year at this time about 65 ladies attended a similar "party" given in the home of Mrs. Metus, and it is hoped that at least double that number will present themselves this year in the church building.

It is expected that each one attending will make a silver offering of at least 25 cents—or as much as she may care to give.

Lower Merion Sinks Norristown 29-28 and Goes into Tie for Title

Before 1100 frantic basketball fans who crowded every inch of available space in the Norristown Junior High gym Saturday night, Norristown, proud champion of the 1924 Suburban League, was sunk by Lower Merion, 29-28. The game, which was nip and tuck from the start, and chuck full of thrills, was one of the tightest scraps in which the Maroon and White has participated in for several seasons.

Appropriately enough, Captain Jim Faulk, of the Ardmore five, scored the winning point. In the closing minutes of the torrid tilt, he toed the 15-foot mark, and in the midst of a perfect bedlam dropped an accurate foul toss through the basket for the point which meant victory for Lower Merion and a tie for the leadership of the Suburban League.

It was sweet revenge for the Ardmore five which had been beaten earlier in the season on its own floor in Ardmore by the Norristown quintet.

Norristown jumped into the lead at the beginning of the battle, and in short order piled up a score of 8-0. Lower Merion seemed dazed and slow of foot. It rallied to drop a duo of double-deckers into the basket, but Norristown countered with three more points of its own, and at the end of the first 10 minutes of play the tally stood L. M. 4; N. H. S., 11.

Then the fire began to fly. The Norristown defense seemed to weaken, and before Fishburne's courtmen could grasp the situation,

the Merion basketekers, showing a world of reserve, had opened up an attack that placed them but one point behind the leaders. The gong for the end of the first half ended with the count 16-15 in favor of Norristown.

That the onslaught in the last minutes of the first half was not a mere flash, Lower Merion quickly demonstrated as soon as it took the floor in the second period. It sprang in the lead never to be headed again. Three double-deckers spun through the Norristown basket in quick order.

The county seat dribblers had lost their early-game pep—seemed heavy of foot and dead. Field shots continued to roll in. Superb guarding by Mandes and Morris, who superbly solved their opponents' method of attack, served to keep the Norristown scoring down to a minimum.

After its basket had been bombarded for some minutes by Lower Merion, Norristown at last snapped out of it and came out to do a bit of attacking itself. Soon the score was tied, broken, tied again, broken once more and then tied for a third time.

Kohlas opened the final quarter with a pair of double-deckers. Ramsey, of Norristown, then caged a foul try, but Fred Slack quickly dropped in a field goal for Merion, making its lead a matter of five points.

With five minutes of play left, Norristown caged a foul, but this

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ROCKLAND AVENUE PROBLEM DECIDED

Cancel Sidewalk Costs Where
Correct Paving Was
Ripped Up.

BLAME ON ENGINEERS

At its meeting Monday night, Council, through its Highway Committee, completed its survey and rendered a decision on a problem which arose in connection with the 1925 paving program.

The matter, which has been the subject for investigation over a period of many weeks, was reported on by the Highway Committee, of which Robert Fellows Wood is chairman, in a complete and interesting report, which is printed in full:

Report on Rockland Avenue.

The monthly report of the Highways and Sewers Committee to the Narberth Borough Council on March 8, 1926, contained the following in reference to Rockland Avenue:

Although you gave this committee authority at the last meeting to settle the claims of the Rockland Avenue residents in accordance with principles which your committee considered to be fair and just, this matter has run into a sum of money which causes us to believe that it should be embodied in this report as a permanent record in order that in the future there may be no misunderstanding as to the reason why the residents of Rockland Avenue were in this instance given a considerable relief from the amounts originally charged against them for sidewalk construction.

The Rockland Avenue people base their claim upon the assertion that a sidewalk grade was established on the north side of Rockland Avenue in 1909, and that their sidewalks had been laid in accordance with that grade. They maintain that any subsequent alteration of the grade as occurred in 1925 was done at the discretion of the Borough and that they could not be compelled to spend the cost of new sidewalks at the new grade. They cited in support of their contention Borough Ordinance No. 129, Section 1, dated May 3, 1909, and also produced at a public hearing Mr. A. L. Lambert, who testified that in 1909 he owned the property at 115 Rockland Avenue and that Albright and Mebus, the Borough Engineers, set grade stakes for him in front of that property at that time and in accordance with Borough Ordinance No. 129.

Your committee examined and read Borough Ordinance No. 129 and addressed letters of inquiry to Albright and Mebus regarding the running of lines on Rockland Avenue in 1909. They replied first on January 18 over the signature of Mr. Mebus saying, "The writer as well as his assistant have searched all orders, records and all our plans and we find nothing to indicate that curb grades were ordered to be established by the Borough or given on Rockland Avenue prior to 1925."

In response to a direct inquiry regarding the testimony of Mr. Lambert, Mr. Mebus wrote on February 18: "I find that we did set curb stakes for a

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WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

Card Parties Are Coming Thick and Fast.

The Women's Community Club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, March 16. There will be a current events lecture, "The New Spirit at Work in Europe," by Warwick James Price.

The Weather Man seems to be an ally of the Community Club, for he sent one of his best Fridays last week to emphasize the success of the card party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, 107 Chestnut avenue. Mrs. Edgerton, with the able assistance of Mrs. J. A. England and Mrs. Howard Cotter, served a delicious luncheon, after which the guests (eleven tables of them) settled down to the serious business of the afternoon. The first prize in bridge went to Mrs. J. F. Donnelly; that for five hundred to Mrs. Reeves. These small parties are proving popular to the point of exclusiveness. If you are considering either the one with Mrs. Bruce Carey on the 19th or Mrs. Burrell's on the 26th, you had better pick up your telephone now.

The Hospitality Committee will hold its flower and cake sale in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. during the evening of Friday, April 2, and all day Saturday, the 3d, or as long as supplies hold out. Friday evening will be devoted to flowers only, while both food and flowers will appear on Saturday. Help the club by getting your Easter flowers at this sale. Consult Mrs. A. Y. Reinking, Narberth 1265-W, as to special orders.

HE HAD INFLUENCE

Three appointments were made within an hour last Thursday afternoon by Governor Pinchot upon the recommendation of William S. Buckland, of Norristown, Montgomery county Pinchot leader.

Attorney Harold G. Knight, of Ambler, was appointed as Judge of Montgomery county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Judge Miller. Harold B. Bechtel, of Pottstown, was appointed as clerk of Courts to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Crawford Johnson. John R. Snyder, of Pennsburg, was appointed as Justice of Peace.

SCOUT FUND NOT TO QUOTA AS YET

Many Letters Praising Work
Are Received by
Committee.

The daily mail delivered at the Scout Cabin continues to bring from the residents of Narberth and its suburbs many complimentary letters and substantial contributions to the work of the Boy Scouts.

Thus far, 113 persons have responded to the open letter sent out recently by the Fathers' Association. Those whose contributions were received since the last issue of Our Town are:

A. L. Lambert, Frank W. Cortright, R. O. Sperry, H. G. Martin, Andrew A. Baker, Nicholas D'Alonzo, Nelson C. Rowley, Walter J. Odiorne, Peter Stam, Jr., Kathryn E. Wolf, Henry A. Frye, John Burt, Mrs. Joseph Maguire, J. A. Bailey, E. P. Dold, Mrs. Christine Whitney, J. W. Ferguson, Erling Koller, E. K. Monnington, John J. Fittipaldi, Kern W. McHose, Mrs. Annie E. Kerbaugh, Mrs. E. K. Goodwin, S. P. Bowman, H. I. McConnell, J. R. Aiken, D. E. McCormick, Elsie K. Kremer and Louis H. Frank.

Budget Figure Not Reached.

To date the full amount of the budget—\$720—has not been reached. The members of the Fathers' Association, as well as those who constitute the Troop Committee, are greatly encouraged, however; they feel that by the time the active work of repairing and construction can be started many citizens who have deferred acting on the request will have forwarded their contributions.

HONOR COURT

Of Main Line Scouts Held at Narberth.

The most important event in the lives of the local Boy Scouts was the Court of Honor of the Main Line District, which was held recently in the Narberth National Bank building.

There were five Narberth scouts who were present to take the tests in the several classifications of scout work. Through some technicalities, three of them were declared ineligible.

Horace S. Sheneman and Robert Harris, of Troop No. 1, represented the local boys and successfully passed the examinations. These will entitle the former to wear six new merit badges, while the latter was awarded four.

Scout Sheneman, taking a total of six tests, which he passed successfully, won the highest number of points and was awarded the chest of high grade machine tools presented by Hon. Edward C. Griswold, president of the Borough Council and a member of the Troop Committee.

The members of the Court of Honor who conducted the examinations were Dr. B. K. Wilbur, chairman; A. L. Hoskins, William K. Holman, Carl B. Metzger, Henry M. Faucett, assistant executive, and Ralph R. Garrick.

The official report of the Court showed that seven Main Line boys passed from two to six of the tests. They were: Horace S. Sheneman and Morris Harris, Troop No. 1, Narberth; John Parkinson and Oswald K. Smith, of Troop No. 1, Bryn Mawr; Paul Burton, Ardmore, No. 1; Cason Rucker, Bala-Cynwyd, No. 2, and Allen H. Smith, Bala, No. 1.

These boys, having demonstrated that they had complied with all of the scout requirements, are now entitled to wear the merit badges for the several subjects which they have mastered.

ZONING LAW TO MEET TEST SOON

Many Demands for Amend-
ments to Extend Busi-
ness Districts.

WANT STORES ON PIKE

The property owners and residents of Narberth should know and keep it in mind that their seven representatives in the Borough Council, as well as the Burgess and other borough officials, are being constantly subjected to pressure from various sources seeking to bring about an amendment of the zoning ordinance by which business enterprises will be permitted to locate on Montgomery avenue. It is very likely that this pressure will steadily increase and ultimately result in a lawsuit, by which the borough will be compelled to defend its zoning ordinance through the State Courts.

The members of the Zoning Commission look to Council for advice and guidance in this matter because Council alone has authority to modify or amend the ordinances. The matter has not been formally presented to Council as yet, but has come up informally with reference to a request from Mrs. Fleming to rent the corner of her property at Montgomery and Haverford avenues for a filling station. At the Council meeting last Monday evening, Senator Stites, the borough solicitor, reported informally that the American Stores Company is renewing its effort to get permission from Council to erect a store on the property which they own at the junction of Sabine and Narberth avenues, very near Montgomery pike. In each of these instances, Council has manifested a unanimous determination not to modify the zoning ordinance and to defend it in the Courts if necessary.

The development of the City of Philadelphia westward makes it inevitable that many lines of business could establish themselves profitably along Montgomery pike, and it seems as though it must have occurred to various promoters, probably resident in Philadelphia, that the Narberth frontage on Montgomery pike would be a good location for a business development and one which might probably be more easily obtained than the sections of the pike farther west.

The absence of a zoning law in Lower Merion township has already made possible some business development on the north side of Montgomery pike, abutting Narberth, and that may ultimately make the owners of the opposite properties in Narberth restive to obtain for themselves the increased increment which might seem to them to be easily available. It seems quite probable that while Narberth properties abutting Montgomery pike might increase in value with a business development, an equal number of Narberth properties just to the east of them would correspondingly decrease as residence locations without any equal increase for business purposes. It is the traffic on the pike which creates the business value and not any development inside the borough.

The information contained in this article has been supplied to "Our Town" by a member of Council, who suggests that all people who feel that their properties might be affected should keep in touch with the situation and let their opinions be known to Council whenever it seems to be desirable.

YOU ARE INVITED

to come to a great bazaar and package party given by the children of St. Margaret's School in the school gymnasium on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. An unusual display of fancy articles, plain articles, groceries, baskets of fruits, cakes, refreshments, will be offered. The prices are pre-war prices. For those who like dancing, there will be provided a full orchestra and also all the fancy Irish dances for those who wish to recall old-time pleasant associations of the days when the fairies danced through Ireland. Don't miss it. Come and bring the children. All things to attract their attention. Hours from 9 to 5. Luncheons may be bought at the counters.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of Our Town:

We note the maiden lady from England will be in these parts soon to talk about "birth control," and we also note that a general invitation is broadcast to come and hear her speak.

Don't you think, Mr. Editor, that it should be pointed out that such an occasion makes its particular appeal to modern, broad-minded folks who have their own and new conceptions of morality, and that those who still retain old-fashioned notions regarding murder, legalized adultery and the obligations of the married state had better stay away?

And if babies do persist in coming along, why can't the problem be solved by licensing physicians to shoot them forthwith on delivery?

The splinters know—
What they are after—
A race heredity—
Of love and laughter—
A new world—
A different universe—
But what will become—
Of the poor trained nurse?
J. J. GABREY.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The most important news of the week seems to be the arrival of spring. It has not been so warm, perhaps, but marbles, tops, skip-ropes and kites cannot be ignored as harbingers of the new season. And then, again, many Narberthites are claiming the honor of having seen the first robin. A few of the cheery inhabitants of our lawns arrived on a reconnoitering tour about two weeks ago, and the whole tribe will be here soon. Blackbirds in flocks appeared on the first of the month. Geese were seen flying overhead some weeks ago.

What with the formation of the baseball teams, the studying of seed catalogues, and the establishment of a garden department in Mr. Dunne's business, we know full well the cause of that lazy feeling.

Two "drives" are now in progress in our fair borough. First of these is that of the Scouts.

The future of Narberth will depend largely upon the character of its manhood.

In The Scout Cabin some of the foundation "stones" are being shaped.

Here, under the guiding influences of mature minds, upward of fifty boys are being taught the right principles of good citizenship.

The cost is very small, yet to carry on the work some financial assistance is necessary. The requirements of the 1926 budget have been made public.

Every home in the borough ought to have a stake in Narberth's future. This can be done by investing a small amount of money now in the Boy Scouts.

The full amount of each contribution goes to the Scout work. There are no salaries or perquisites attached to any position in the Narberth organization.

An investment in the future of Narberth is placing money in a "gilt-edge" security.

And then there is the library. The thousand dollars they need to equip their new home on the playground is a small request from a public organization which has grown to an unique height of civic service. There should be dozens of life members—certainly there is no other investment in which you can have more pride.

The change of Narberth from a rambling semi-country town to a closely-built metropolis is shown again this week. In the classified advertising column, Walton M. Wentz offers his bees for sale. For

12 years the busy honey-makers have buzzed in and out of the hives on the lot opposite the schools on Sabine avenue.

But progress has driven even this small bit of farming from our borough. Chicken coops are frowned upon as a nuisance where they once were a part of many yards. Vegetable gardens are few and far between. Rambling flower gardens have given way to closely planted tracts. Lawns are narrower.

Many residents will recall that not so many years ago Mr. Wentz plowed up a half-acre at Stuart and Conway avenues and grew a field of buckwheat. That patch was the talk of the town when it was in full bloom and many residents, young and old alike, came to see what real buckwheat looked like "in the stalk."

"Them days is gone forever." Those of us who must have open space about us are moving from five to 25 miles westward. As fast as a family deserts the borough, two more are ready to come in—maybe in apartments made from the recently deserted house. Sentimentally, we hate like all-gods-out to see Narberth lose forever its easy-going, loosely populated character. But community spirit is as great as it ever was, and, after all, if we can keep that our borough will never become civitized.

YUM! YUM!—A DIALOGUE

Hungry Public: "What's the feast you're going to have on Thursday evening, March 18 at the Methodist Church?"

Good Fellowship Chef: "Sure, and it's going to be one fine menu for one small cost. Toasted brown, juicy, sweet New England beans, and—"

You: "Cut the word pictures, chef, the inside of my mouth is all drowned now. What else are you going to have?"

Chef: "Home boiled ham, sir."

You: "Two comely dishes I adore. So far, so good. Next?"

Chef: "Oh, monsieur, naturally we shall serve potatoes, hot rolls, relish and good, steaming coffee."

You: "H'm. Sounds like a ripping set-up."

Chef: "But wait. Something else home made!"

You: "Is zat so? Tell me about it. I'll try to get my mouth dry and quiet down my tum-tum."

Chef: "Cake—thick chocolate layer cake, coconut cake, sponge cake, —"

You: "Wait a minute! Put two cuts of that chocolate layer behind some Sunday School books for me, will you? Huh?"

Chef: "Certainly, avaricious! and of course you still have room for some ice cream?"

You: "I sure will! And now that you've whetted my appetite to a point of torture, tell me, oh culinary fairy, just who is responsible for this good old-fashioned meal?"

Cuisine Artist: "Now, thereby hangs a tale."

"About two years ago a live-wire men's club got together at the Methodist Church, and they have been keeping things buzzing up there ever since. They have peppy monthly meetings, and give some mighty fine affairs. This home-cooked dinner is becoming an annual feast, and they always have a big crowd."

You (alarmed): "Crowd, eh? Do you think it's late to get some tickets for my family?"

C. A.: "Well, no. Just go as early as you can on the 18th. They will start serving at 5.30 and close the doors at 7.30."

You: "Do you know, old thing, you haven't told me what the cost will be?"

C. A.: "Ah-ha! The last and best surprise for you! The mere small, little sum of 60 cents."

Astonished Public: "Get out! Really? Well, say, that's cheaper than eating at home. You can bet my little family of six will be there at 5.30 sharp! And, pst! Don't forget two wide slices of that home made chocolate cake!"

Chef: "Right you are. See you at church on the 18th."

GIRL SCOUTS CAKE BAKE

Owing to a conflict in dates the Girl Scout cake bake will not be held on March 13 as previously announced. The date has been changed to Saturday, March 20, at Dando's store. Cakes and candy may be purchased any time after 10 o'clock.

This is your paper, and your advice is appreciated.

COUNCIL ADJUSTS CLAIMS OF ROCKLAND RESIDENTS

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man by the name of Lambert in 1909 and another by the name of Wurst. The order in the book is in my own handwriting but there is no note showing who ordered it nor can I find in our field notes in 1909 any record showing to what elevation the curb stakes were set. I am sorry that our records are not more complete."

Your committee later wrote to Albright and Mebus and asked what principles or instructions governed them in establishing the grade that they did establish on the north side of Rockland Avenue in 1925. In spite of its length it seems to your committee to be desirable and necessary to make a part of this report and record the letter which Mr. Mebus wrote on February 25 in reply to that inquiry, and that letter is attached herewith.

It is the opinion of your committee that the residents of Rockland Avenue have proved their case and that therefore the question as to whether the Ramsdell Construction Company destroyed their sidewalks without authority is entirely secondary, so far as the liability of these residents is concerned. It is the intention of your committee therefore acting under your authority previously given to notify each of the Rockland Avenue residents that they are not liable for charges for new sidewalks, except for those portions of their walks which had been previously condemned and ordered replaced by the Street Commissioner. This will apply to all bills whether issued by the Borough or by the Ramsdell Construction Company. This will cause a total reduction in the bills of the Borough and the Ramsdell Construction Company amounting to \$672.37, and it is the recommendation of your committee that that sum be deducted from the amount which the Borough now owes Albright and Mebus for supervising the street improvement program.

In making this recommendation it is not our purpose to penalize the Borough Engineers but to be sure that the necessary initial steps to reimburse the Borough for this unnecessary loss are immediately taken in such a way as to place the burden of further proof and investigation upon Albright and Mebus, who appear to be responsible. It would be the intention of your committee to regard itself as a friendly third party to further negotiations which might be brought forward by Albright and Mebus and by the Ramsdell Construction Company in an effort to prove on which one this loss should finally rest or whether it should be divided between them. If it meets with the approval of Council, it will be the assumption of this committee that the Borough Treasurer shall be instructed by us to enter a contra-charge of \$672.37 on the Borough's account with Albright and Mebus who will of course be notified of this decision by your committee.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the members of the Narberth Community Library Association will be held in the Library, at 8 P. M., Monday April 19, 1926, to consider and vote on an amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, providing for the changing of the time of the regular monthly meeting of the Trustees from the first Monday evening to the second Monday evening each month.

G. H. MOORE, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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The American Legion Auxiliary, Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, will hold a benefit at Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore, Thursday evening, March 18, 1926, the picture being a production of D. W. Griffith's, "That Royle Girl." Tickets may be obtained from Miss Emma Mueller, 117 Forrest avenue. Phone Narberth 386-W.

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter O'Sullivan, 512 Brookhurst avenue, Tuesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

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Premier Sardines in olive oil. can 15c	Beechnut Spaghetti 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon can 15c	Wilmar Peanut Butter large tumbler 19c
Palm Brand Salmon, flat. can 25c	Pillsbury Pancake Flour 2 pkgs. 25c
Norway Mackerel, white and fat. each 25c	Best Pastry Flour 5-lb. bag 30c
Beechnut Baked Beans 2 cans 25c	Curtice Bros. Blue Label Garden Peas, can 19c
Beardsley's Shredded Cod Fish. pkg. 14c	H. & H. Grape Fruit, sweetened. can 25c
Best White Soup Beans 3 lbs. 25c	Blue Label Karo Syrup 2 cans 25c
Dried Lima Beans lb. 15c	Park's A. A. Pure Vanilla bot. 25c
Crab Meat, fancy Japanese can 38c	Tartan Coffee 1-lb. can 55c

PEACHES Fancy Yellows. Lb. 25c	OLIVES Lippincot's Stuffed. Bot. 15c	OATS Quaker or Mother's. Pkg. 10c
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NOTICE—Tuesday, March 16th—ONE DAY ONLY—Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens. lb. 38c		
Whole Hams, family size lb. 35c	Shoulder Spring Lamb lb. 30c	
Bacon, whole or half strip lb. 39c	Best cuts of Standing Rib Roast. lb. 38c	
Rump and Round Steak lb. 45c	Thick End Rib Roast lb. 25c	
Legs of Spring Lamb lb. 42c		

FRUITS FOR SALAD Del Monte. Large can 45c	TOMATOES Large can 18c; 3 cans 50c	BON AMI POWDER Can 10c
Ivory Soap 3 cakes 19c	Best Ammonia. large bot. 25c	
Babbitt's Cleanser can 5c	Argo Starch 3 pkgs. 25c	
Bon Ami Powder can 10c	Large Ivory Soap. 2 cakes 23c	
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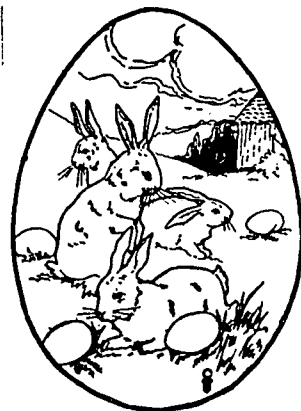
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for March 14:

9.30 A. M.—Bible School. All de-
partments.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Ser-
mon theme, "Money and the King-
dom."

11 A. M.—The Junior Church, con-
ducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby.
1-6 P. M.—The annual "Every Mem-
ber Canvass" of the entire congrega-
tion by 50 visitors.

4 P. M.—Communicants' Class.
6.45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meet-
ing addressed by Miss Dorothy El-
come, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A.
of the University of Pennsylvania. Special
music by university students.

7 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor
meeting. Address by Mr. Van Ness on
"Relationships."

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. The
last of the series of sermons on Elijah
and Elisha. Subject, "Elisha's Last
Sickness and Sign."

Monday evening—Teachers' Bible
Class, conducted by Miss Harrison. All
invited.

Wednesday evening—Prayer meet-
ing. "Messages from the Upper
Room."

Thursday evening—Teachers' Asso-
ciation dinner and business meeting.
Annual election of officers.

Baptist Church of the Evangel.

Robert E. Keighton, minister.

Services for March 14:

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon,
"Seek Beauty." The morning service
will be attended by the Campfire Girls
of the Narberth Junior High School.
They have requested the pastor to
speak to them upon the first law of the
Campfire—"Seek Beauty." As always,
when we are to be the hosts of a dele-
gation of visitors, we hope that their
request to worship with us may be met.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF FRANK W. MILLER, DE-
CEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate
have been granted to the undersigned, who
request all persons having claims or de-
mands against the estate of the decedent
to make known the same, and all persons
indebted to the decedent to make payment,
without delay, to

MARY W. MILLER,
228 North Narberth Avenue,
Narberth, Montgomery County, Pa.
Or to her attorney,
C. B. D. RICHARDSON,
133 South 12th Street,
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7 P. M.—Young People's service.
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by the pastor. The story of the hymns
and their message will be told as a
means of having us sing them with an
understanding that is, unfortunately,
all too rare.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship. Ser-
mon, "Second Word from the Cross."
A study in immortality.

Tuesday, March 16—The Women's
Association has planned a social eve-
ning at the home of Mrs. William S.
Hornor, 303 North Narberth avenue.

Wednesday, March 17, 8 P. M.—
Prayer service. Topic, "Third Word
from the Cross." A study in human
responsibility.

Thursday, March 18—The Men's As-
sociation holds its meeting at the home
of Mr. William S. Hornor, 303 North
Narberth avenue.

Friday, March 19, 4.30 P. M.—Class
in church membership.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

M. E. McLinn, pastor.

Regular services Sunday, March 14:

Sunday School Bible Classes, 9.45

A. M.

Morning service, 11 A. M. Sermon,

"Seed Sowing."

Luther Leagues—Junior, 6.45 P. M.

Senior, 7 P. M.

Evening service, 7.45. Talk, "Our

Beautiful Hymns."

Our Wednesday evening service will

be continued through the Lenten sea-
son.

It is interesting and helpful. We

want a still larger attendance.

Our evening service on next Sunday

evening will be a delightful one. Sev-
eral hymns, well known to all, of most
devout sentiment, will be sung and ex-
planations of origin given.

Just a reminder. We have a Women's

Bible Class at the Holy Trinity

Lutheran Church that meets every

Sunday morning at 9.45 A. M. It's

encouraging to note many mothers

coming hand in hand with their chil-
dren spending a special hour in the

"House of God." Our lesson for Sun-
day, March 14, deals with the last

words of Jesus with His disciples. The

golden text: "I am the way, the truth,
and the life." Consider this invitation

to come. We ask and pray for more

mothers. Will you come? We will

you have been with the Saviour just a

gladly receive you; the effort will be

worth while. We are positive you will

go home feeling refreshed, knowing

little while.

All Saints' Church.

Wynnewood, Pa.

Rector, Rev. Gibson Bell.

Assistant, Rev. Francis A. Gray.

8 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10 A. M.—Church School.

11.00—Morning prayer and sermon

by the rector. "Benedicite in A." Mark

Andrews. Anthem, "Blessed He," C.

Frank (baritone solo by Barry S. Mel-
lor). Choir of 40 voices.

7 P. M.—Evening prayer and sermon

by assistant rector.

8 P. M., Wednesday—Evening pray-
er and question box conducted by the

rector. "Magnificat and Nunc Dimi-
tis in the Key of F," by Wood. An-
them, "There is a Green Hill Far

Away," Gounod.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, minister.

Sunday, March 14:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School, Hon.

Fletcher W. Stites, supt.

11 A. M.—Morning worship, special

missionary program. Miss Duryea, a

returned missionary from Mexico, will

be the speaker. Service in charge of

the Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety. Anthem, "Guide Me, O Thou

Great Jehovah," Drew; quartet, "All in

All to Me," Gabriel.

3 P. M.—The Probationers' Class

will meet for instruction.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League devo-
tional meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening worship.

Theme, "Christ, the Way." Anthem,

"Come Unto Me," by Hevser; quartet,

"Shades of Evening," by Boggers.

Prayer and praise service on

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening, March 18, the

Good Fellowship Club will serve their

annual St. Patrick's Day supper.

The Philadelphia Annual Conference

will convene in the Fletcher M. E.

Church, Fifty-fourth and Master

streets, on Wednesday, March 24.

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The subject of the Bible lesson ser-
mon for March 14 is "

KING'S DAUGHTERS NEWS

The regular meeting of the

King's Daughters was held at the

home of Mrs. Fred Derby, Wed-
nesday, March 3. There were 21

ladies in attendance, two visitors

and two new members.

The ladies have for sale at this

time stainless paring knives.

They would be glad to take your

orders.

The net proceeds from the re-
cent supper was \$55. There will

be another supper the second

week in April—this one a Pepper-
Pot supper. Watch for further

details.

The next regular meeting will

be held the first Wednesday in

April at Mrs. S. P. Bowman's,

116 Elmwood avenue, Narberth,

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This is your paper and your ad-
vice is appreciated.

